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On November 27, 1963, Dr. WILLIAM PRENDERGAST, Republican National Committee, Room 203, Cafritz Building, Washington, D. C., informed SAs STUART W. ANGEVINE and EUGENE C. GIES he had received information from sources available to him.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD had approached CARLOS BRINGUIER, Head of the Cuban Student Directorate (CSD), New Orleans, Louisiana, during approximately early August, 1963, and had offered a \$10 contribution toward the furtherance of the anti-Castro causes of that organization. Since he was a former United States Marine, he also offered to assist in the military training of members of this group. The CSD was suspicious of OSWALD, suspecting he was possibly a member of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) or Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) who was attempting to penetrate their organization. They forwarded his offer to CSD Headquarters, Miami, Florida, for consideration. In the meantime they placed OSWALD under surveillance.

Subsequently, OSWALD was discovered distributing pro-Castro literature on a street corner in New Orleans. When he was challenged by members of the CSD concerning this, he and these members became engaged in a fight which resulted in the arrest by the New Orleans Police Department.

As a result, a New Orleans Television station had OSWALD and members of the CSD appear on a television forum program scheduled for August 21, 1963. A filmed recording of this forum was made.

The particulars concerning this incident would be available to BRINGUIER and to JOSE ANTONIO LANUSA, National Head of CSD, Miami.

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